

Message Text

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 01 MOSCOW 00944 211323Z

47

ACTION EUR-25

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 SAJ-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-20 USIA-15 ACDA-19 COME-00 TRSE-00 OMB-01 NIC-01

AEC-11 DRC-01 SCI-06 /143 W
----- 035003

R 211248Z JAN 74

FM AMEMBASSY MOSCOW

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 5472

INFO AMCONSUL LENINGRAD

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE MOSCOW 0944

E.O. 11652 N/A

TAGS: PFOR UR US

SUBJ: GROMYKO BULLISH ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS

REF: MOSCOW 0905

1. JUDGING FROM PRAVDA SUMMARY JANUARY 20, GROMYKO TOOK VERY POSITIVE LINE TOWARD U.S. IN HIS SPEECH AT PRESENTATION OF ORDER OF FRIENDSHIP OF PEOPLES TO ARMENIAN SSR. SOVIET FONMIN GAVE PARTICULAR EMPHASIS TO IMPORTANCE OF NUCLEAR WAR PREVENTION AGREEMENT AND OF SALT. ON SALT II GROMYKO SAID THAT, ALTHOUGH ISSUES AFFECT BASIC SECURITY OF BOTH COUNTRIES, POSSIBILITIES EXIST FOR MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE DECISIONS (ON CONDITION THAT THEY ARE REALLY MUTUALLY ACCEPTABLE).

2. GROMYKO NOTED CONTINUED ACTIVITY IN U.S. OF OPPONENTS OF BETTER BILATERAL RELATIONS, BUT COUNTERED THAT PROCESS OF "RADICAL NORMALIZATION" IS GATHERING FORCE. HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO UNDERSTANDING ON NEW VISIT TO USSR OF U.S. PRESIDENT AND ADDED, "IT IS POSSIBLE TO CONSIDER THAT NEXT SUMMIT WILL BEAR REAL FRUITS."

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

PAGE 02 MOSCOW 00944 211323Z

3. COMMENT: WHILE WE HAVE NOT YET SEEN FULL TEXT OF GROMYKO SPEECH, HIS EMPHASIS ON SECURITY ASPECTS TO THE APPARENT EXCLUSION OF OTHER ASPECTS (FOR EXAMPLE, TRADE) PARALLELS RECENT HIGH-LEVEL U.S. COMMENTS ON BILATERAL RELATIONSHIP AND REFLECTS CONTINUING SOBER SOVIET ASSESSMENT OF MFN PROSPECTS.DUBS

LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: FOREIGN RELATIONS, SPEECHES
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 JAN 1974
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: RELEASED
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: morefirh
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment: 25 YEAR REVIEW
Disposition Date: 28 MAY 2004
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1974MOSCOW00944
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: MOSCOW
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1974/newtext/t19740128/aaaaazwb.tel
Line Count: 67
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION EUR
Original Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 2
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: LIMITED OFFICIAL USE
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: MOSCOW 0905
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: morefirh
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 04 JUN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <04 JUN 2002 by kelleyw0>; APPROVED <05 JUN 2002 by morefirh>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: GROMYKO BULLISH ON US-SOVIET RELATIONS
TAGS: PFOR, UR, US, (GROMYKO, ANDREY)
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005